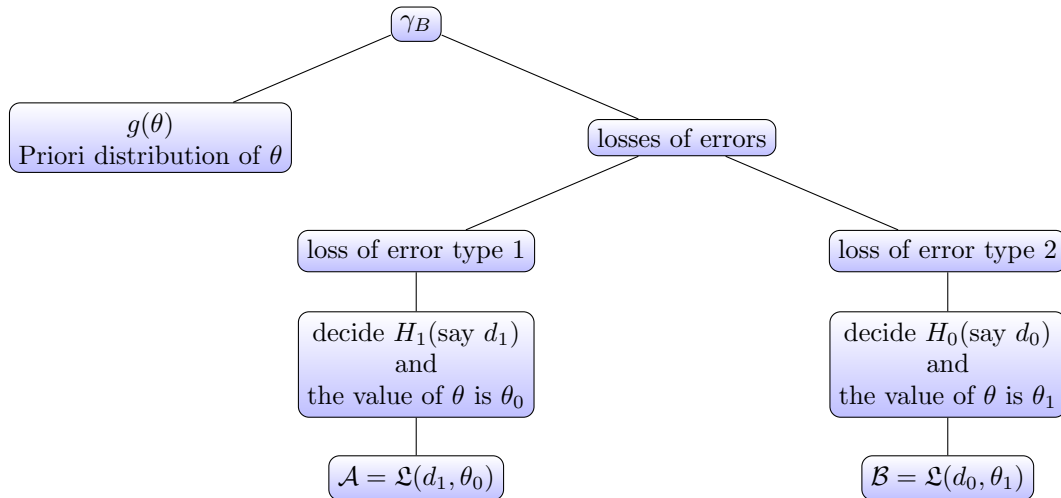


**Chapter 6 :Bayes Test**

To study  $\gamma_B$ , we must have information about  $\theta$ :



**Theorem**

The test  $\gamma_B$  for  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  vs  $H_1 : \theta = \theta_1$  under the priori and the losses  $g(\theta)$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}(d_1, \theta_0)$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{L}(d_0, \theta_1)$  is LRT and rejects if:

$$\lambda = \frac{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_0)}{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_1)} < k = \frac{\mathcal{L}(d_0, \theta_1)g(\theta_1)}{\mathcal{L}(d_1, \theta_0)g(\theta_0)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}g(\theta_1)}{\mathcal{A}g(\theta_0)}.$$

**The risk of the test  $\gamma$  at  $\theta$**

$$R(\gamma, \theta_0) = \alpha \mathcal{L}(d_1, \theta_0) = \alpha \mathcal{A}$$

$$R(\gamma, \theta_1) = \beta \mathcal{L}(d_0, \theta_1) = \beta \mathcal{B}$$

**Definitions**

- 1 The Bayes risk of the test  $\gamma$  under the priori  $g(\theta)$  is the expectation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(\gamma) &= \mathbb{E}_\theta (R(\gamma, \theta)) = R(\gamma, \theta_0)g(\theta_0) + R(\gamma, \theta_1)g(\theta_1) \\ &= \alpha \mathcal{A}g(\theta_0) + \beta \mathcal{B}g(\theta_1). \end{aligned}$$

- 2 The Bayes test  $\gamma_B$  minimizes the risk. More exactly,

$$\text{For all test } \gamma, \quad \mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B) < \mathfrak{B}(\gamma).$$

**Example 1 :**

Let  $X$  be normal random variable with distribution  $N(\theta, 1)$ . Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{16}$  be 16 copies of  $X$ . Test the hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta = 0$  vs  $H_a : \theta = 1$  by  $\gamma_B$ . Consider the following priori and the losses functions :

$$g(\theta_0) = 0.7, g(\theta_1) = 0.3, \mathcal{A} = \mathfrak{L}(d_1, \theta_0) = 8, \mathcal{B} = \mathfrak{L}(d_0, \theta_1) = 3$$

1. Find the rejection condition of  $\gamma_B$  .
2. Compute  $\alpha_B$  and  $\beta_B$  .
3. Find the risks  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_0)$  ,  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B)$ .
4. Find the risks  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0)$  ,  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP})$ .
5. Compare :
  - (a)  $\alpha_{MP}$  and  $\alpha_B$ .
  - (b)  $\beta_{MP}$  and  $\beta_B$  .
  - (c)  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP})$ .

**Solution 1:**

1- The test  $\gamma_B$  reject  $H_0$  if :

$$\lambda = \frac{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_0)}{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_1)} < k = \frac{\mathcal{B}g(\theta_1)}{\mathcal{A}g(\theta_0)}$$

The ratio  $\lambda$  is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_0)}{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_1)} \\ &= \frac{(2\Pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - 0)^2}}{(2\Pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - 1)^2}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i)^2}}{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - 1)^2}} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i)^2} e^{\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - 1)^2} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum [(x_i)^2 - (x_i - 1)^2]} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$k = \frac{\mathcal{B}g(\theta_1)}{\mathcal{A}g(\theta_0)} = \frac{3 \times 0.3}{8 \times 0.7} = 0.1607$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &< k \\ e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum [(x_i)^2 - (x_i - 1)^2]} &< 0.1607 \\ \frac{-1}{2} \sum [(x_i)^2 - (x_i - 1)^2] &< \ln(0.1607) \\ \frac{-1}{2} \sum [(x_i)^2 - (x_i^2 - 2x_i + 1)] &< -1.8282 \\ \frac{-1}{2} \sum (2x_i - 1) &< -1.828 \\ \sum (x_i - \frac{1}{2}) &> 1.828 \\ \bar{X} &> 0.6143 \end{aligned}$$

2- Compute  $\alpha_B$  and  $\beta_B$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_B &= P(\text{Type I Error}) \\
 &= P(\text{Reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ true}) \\
 &= P(\bar{X} > 0.6143 | \theta = 0) \\
 &= P\left(Z > \frac{0.6143 - 0}{1/\sqrt{16}}\right) \\
 &= P(Z > 2.46) \\
 &= 1 - P(Z < 2.46) \\
 &= 1 - 0.99305 \\
 &= 0.00695
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_B &= P(\text{Type II Error}) \\
 &= P(\text{Accept } H_0 | H_1 \text{ true}) \\
 &= P(\bar{X} < 0.6143 | \theta = 1) \\
 &= P\left(Z < \frac{0.6143 - 1}{1/\sqrt{16}}\right) \\
 &= P(Z < -1.54) \\
 &= 0.06178
 \end{aligned}$$

3- Find the risks  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_0)$ ,  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B)$ :

$$R(\gamma_B, \theta_0) = \alpha_B \times \mathcal{A} = 0.00695 \times 8 = 0.0556.$$

$$R(\gamma_B, \theta_1) = \beta_B \times \mathcal{B} = 0.06178 \times 3 = 0.18534.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B) &= R(\gamma_B, \theta_0)g(\theta_0) + R(\gamma_B, \theta_1)g(\theta_1) \\
 &= \alpha_B \times \mathcal{A} \times g(\theta_0) + \beta_B \times \mathcal{B} \times g(\theta_1) \\
 &= 0.0556 \times 0.7 + 0.18534 \times 0.3 \\
 &= 0.094522.
 \end{aligned}$$

4- Find the risks  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0)$ ,  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP})$  :

$$R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0) = \alpha_{MP} \times \mathcal{A} = 0.05 \times 8 = 0.4.$$

$$R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1) = \beta_{MP} \times \mathcal{B} = 0.00914 \times 3 = 0.0274.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP}) &= R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0)g(\theta_0) + R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1)g(\theta_1) \\
 &= \alpha_{MP} \times \mathcal{A} \times g(\theta_0) + \beta_{MP} \times \mathcal{B} \times g(\theta_1) \\
 &= 0.4 \times 0.7 + 0.0274 \times 0.3 \\
 &= 0.2288.
 \end{aligned}$$

5- Compare  $\gamma_B$  and  $\gamma_{MP}$  :

Optimality of  $\gamma_{MP}$  can be shown because:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_B = 0.00695 &< \alpha_{MP} = 0.05 \\
 \beta_{MP} = 0.00914 &< \beta_B = 0.06178
 \end{aligned}$$

Optimality of  $\gamma_B$  :

$$\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B) = 0.094522 < \mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP}) = 0.288$$

**Example 2 :**

Let  $X$  be gamma random variable with distribution  $Gamma(5, \theta)$ . Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_6$  be 6 copies of  $X$ . Test the hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta = 1$  vs  $H_a : \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  by  $\gamma_B$ . Consider the following priori and the losses functions :

$$g(\theta_0) = 0.6, g(\theta_1) = 0.4, \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}(d_1, \theta_0) = 9, \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{L}(d_0, \theta_1) = 2$$

1. Find the rejection condition of  $\gamma_B$  .
2. Compute  $\alpha_B$  and  $\beta_B$  .
3. Find the risks  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_0)$  ,  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B)$ .
4. Find the risks  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0)$  ,  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP})$ .
5. Compare :
  - (a)  $\alpha_{MP}$  and  $\alpha_B$ .
  - (b)  $\beta_{MP}$  and  $\beta_B$  .
  - (c)  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP})$ .

**Solution 2:**

1- The test  $\gamma_B$  reject  $H_0$  if :

$$\lambda = \frac{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_0)}{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_1)} < k = \frac{\mathcal{B}g(\theta_1)}{\mathcal{A}g(\theta_0)}$$

The ratio  $\lambda$  is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_0)}{\ell(\underline{X}; \theta_1)} \\ &= \frac{(\frac{1^5}{\Gamma(5)})^n (\prod(x_i)^{5-1})(e^{-\sum x})}{(\frac{1}{2}^5)^n (\prod(x_i)^{5-1})(e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum x})} \\ &= \frac{(1^5)^n e^{-\sum x}}{(\frac{1}{2}^5)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum x}} \\ &= 2^{5 \times n} e^{-\sum x + \frac{1}{2} \sum x} \\ &= 2^{5 \times 6} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum x} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$k = \frac{\mathcal{B}g(\theta_1)}{\mathcal{A}g(\theta_0)} = \frac{2 \times 0.4}{9 \times 0.6} = 0.1481$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &< k \\ 2^{30} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum x} &< 0.1481 \\ e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum x} &< 1.3793 \times 10^{-10} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \sum x &< \ln(1.3793 \times 10^{-10}) \\ \frac{-1}{2} \sum x &< -22.7043 \\ \sum x &> 45.4086 \end{aligned}$$

note : if

$$x \sim Gamma(\alpha, \theta) \Rightarrow \sum x \sim Gamma(n\alpha, \theta)$$

2- Compute  $\alpha_B$  and  $\beta_B$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_B &= P(\text{Type I Error}) \\
 &= P(\text{Reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ true}) \\
 &= P(\sum x > 45.4086 | \theta = 1); \quad \text{let } S = \sum x \text{ where } S \sim \text{Gamma}(5 \times 6, \theta) \\
 &= P(S > 45.4086 | \theta = 1) \\
 &= P(S \times 2(\theta) > 45.4086 \times 2(\theta) | \theta = 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

*note: If  $S \sim \text{Gamma}(n = 30, \theta)$ , then  $U = 2\theta S \sim \chi_{2n}^2$ .*

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 S \sim \text{Gamma}(n = 60, \theta = 1) &\Rightarrow U = 2\theta S \sim \chi_{2n}^2 \\
 &U = 2(1)S \sim \chi_{2(30)}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(U > 90.817) \\
 &= \frac{0.01 + 0.005}{2}; \quad \text{from chi-squar table} \\
 &= 0.0075
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_B &= P(\text{Type II Error}) \\
 &= P(\text{Accept } H_0 | H_1 \text{ true}) \\
 &= P(\sum x < 45.4086 | \theta = \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= P(S < 45.4086 | \theta = \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= P(U < 45.4086) \\
 &= 1 - P(U > 45.4086) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{0.95 + 0.90}{2} \\
 &= 0.075
 \end{aligned}$$

3- Find the risks  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_0)$ ,  $R(\gamma_B, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B)$ :

$$R(\gamma_B, \theta_0) = \alpha_B \times \mathcal{A} = 0.0075 \times 9 = 0.0675.$$

$$R(\gamma_B, \theta_1) = \beta_B \times \mathcal{B} = 0.075 \times 2 = 0.15.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B) &= R(\gamma_B, \theta_0)g(\theta_0) + R(\gamma_B, \theta_1)g(\theta_1) \\
 &= \alpha_B \times \mathcal{A} \times g(\theta_0) + \beta_B \times \mathcal{B} \times g(\theta_1) \\
 &= 0.0675 \times 0.6 + 0.15 \times 0.4 \\
 &= 0.1015.
 \end{aligned}$$

4- Find the risks  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0)$ ,  $R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP})$  :

$$R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0) = \alpha_{MP} \times \mathcal{A} = 0.05 \times 9 = 0.45.$$

$$R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1) = \beta_{MP} \times \mathcal{B} = 0.03 \times 2 = 0.06.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP}) &= R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_0)g(\theta_0) + R(\gamma_{MP}, \theta_1)g(\theta_1) \\
 &= \alpha_{MP} \times \mathcal{A} \times g(\theta_0) + \beta_{MP} \times \mathcal{B} \times g(\theta_1) \\
 &= 0.45 \times 0.6 + 0.06 \times 0.4 \\
 &= 0.294.
 \end{aligned}$$

5- Compare  $\gamma_B$  and  $\gamma_{MP}$  :

Optimality of  $\gamma_{MP}$  can be shown because:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_B = 0.0075 &< \alpha_{MP} = 0.05 \\ \beta_{MP} = 0.03 &< \beta_B = 0.075\end{aligned}$$

Optimality of  $\gamma_B$  :

$$\mathfrak{B}(\gamma_B) = 0.1005 < \mathfrak{B}(\gamma_{MP}) = 0.294.$$